

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 780

By Finney R.

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Brady Allen, 2008
Valedictorian of Sevier County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Brady Allen is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Brady has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Allen has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities, including the Beta Club, the National Honor Society, the Key Club, Interact, HOSA, and SADD; and

WHEREAS, his astute performance in the classroom has garnered Mr. Allen several awards, including the Biology Award, the Geography Award, the Ancient History Award, the Health Science Award, and the Personal Computing Award; and

WHEREAS, a civic-minded individual, he has donated his time and energies to Angel Food Ministries and Lost Sheep Ministries and is a devout member of French Broad Valley Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Brady's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Allen's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Randall and Cheri Allen, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Brady Allen's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Sevier County High School Valedictorian, Brady Allen, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.